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A TEMPORARY VOICEMAIL SERVICE

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AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks
contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2003. Applicants
respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant
application in condition for allowance.